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**GCSE Media Studies Component 2a – Crime Drama – Character Conventions**

**Key term glossary:**

**Genre:** Category/Type of media product.

**Conventions:** Media Language the audience expects to see/hear within a genre.

**Conform:** To stick to conventions. “Luther conforms to using a female victim because…”

**Subvert:** To break or go against conventions. “Luther subverts the convention of using female victims because…”

The victims of episode one were both male and female. E.G. Alice Cooper’s parents, whom both Alice herself killed. There is also a man who Luther watches fall to his potential death.

Subverted & conformed